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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

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Applicant(s): Thomas OSYPKA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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